



FIRST EDITION.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

News in Brief, Gathered by Wire and Cable.

TENNESSEE THUGS.

Seven Negroes Arrested and Mobbed.

The Murderers of Old Man Laprade Discovered and Terrible Vengeance Taken.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 15.—A letter from the adjoining county of Robertson says that seven negroes have been arrested as implicated in the murder of one Lee Laprade. One of the negroes was taken to Saddle Creek, on Sunday. It is reported he has confessed, naming his accomplices. A special from Springfield to the American says: At 12 o'clock Tuesday night a mob of one hundred armed men came into town and began to batter in the door of the jail containing two negroes charged with the murder of old man Laprade. Four of the suspected negroes were in the hands of the mob and two others in jail; also, a negro named Joe Ramsey, who murdered a Miss Holt. The following special was sent to the American this morning:

GUTHRIE, Ky., Sept. 15.—2.30 a. m.—Jim Higgins, one of Laprade's murderers, was captured at Paducah a few days ago and brought to Saddle Creek for trial. He made a full confession yesterday. There were seven negroes implicated in the murder. The trial was not ended and the parties were put under guard at Saddle Creek last night. This morning at 1 o'clock a masked party of fifty men were seen half a mile from Saddle Creek armed with shot-guns and holding consultation. Seventy men were seen passing here at 12 o'clock, going toward Saddle Creek, and no doubt they will lynch the seven negroes before morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Sept. 15, 3 a. m. Arch Jamison and Jack Bell, were taken by the mob and hanged. Ramsey was left dead in the jail. The floor was riddled with bullets. The mob left quietly. The mob broke open several blacksmith shops and got tools. They broke down the doors of the jail and went into the cells, took out two negroes and left town with them securely tied, riding in front of the mob. Everything was quiet. The citizens went to the jail after the mob had left and found Ramsey lying on the floor dead, and perfectly riddled with bullets. None of the mob is known. They went west on the Clarksville road. Some of the citizens asked where they would find the prisoners, and they remarked that the buzzards would find them. It is said that all the negroes will be hanged together. The mob will not have time to take them where Laprade was murdered before daylight.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 15.—The democratic state convention was called to order at Phoenix hall by Geo. F. Putnam, chairman of the state committee. A list of officers was presented to the convention embracing the names of John H. George, of Concord, for president, and one vice-president from each county. The usual committees were appointed and a list of officers adopted. Col. George then delivered his address.

Col. George, in substance, said: From the day of the Cincinnati convention there has been victory in the air. That victory is now in the firm grasp of democracy. The election of our presidential ticket is as assured across our border. We see again the star in the east shining as the more brightly, because it has for a quarter of a century been below the horizon. Maine has spoken to her sister states in a voice that can not be misunderstood. New Hampshire will heed that voice and ratify your discreet action by giving a decisive majority at the polls for the constitution and the union, Hancock and English at the "ides of November."

Hon. H. Bingham presented the name of Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, as a candidate for governor, and after a short speech, moved that a ballot for governor be taken.

Mr. S. Hutchinson moved that the ticket be supported by the names of John W. Sanborn, A. W. Sullaway and Harry Bingham as candidates for congress from their several districts. The Convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result, the whole number of votes cast being 602, of which Horatio Colony received one and Frank Jones 601. Frank Jones was declared unanimously nominated, and a committee was appointed to inform him of his nomination and invite him to the convention.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Cincinnati platform, pleading united and persistent efforts for the election of Hancock and English, and commending the candidate for governor to the people. Adjourned.

MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 16.—Returns received from 419 towns, considerable part official, gives the following vote: Davis, 70,965; Plaisted, 69,057; Nye, 174; scattering, 258. Davis leads by 1,479 votes. There are yet 81 towns and 8 plantations to hear from, which voted last year as follows: Davis, 2,427; Smith, 1,758; Garcelon, 1,982; fusionists over Davis, 1,313. If these 81 towns and 8 plantations have voted the same as last year Davis is elected by a majority of 166. The constitutional amendments are doubtless both accepted.

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Five plantations and the small towns of Somerset county on the remotest upper waters of the Kennebec, received additional this morning, give Davis 193, Plaisted 191. Last year they gave Davis 136, Smith 152, Garcelon 51, a republican majority of 2 this year against the fusion majority of 65 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—At the headquarters of the republican national committee in this city the election of Davis over Plaisted is claimed upon the basis of a dispatch from Maine, which states that Davis' majority will reach 1,459.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The national democratic committee has received the following dispatch from Portland:

Two hundred and thirty six towns gave Plaisted 65,995, Davis 67,828, republican majority 1,833. In 1876 the same towns gave the opposition 55,382, republican 70,497, republican majority in 1876 15,115, republican loss since 1876 13,277. The one hundred and twenty towns not yet heard from gave considerable democratic majorities in 1876. There is no doubt of Plaisted's election. For congress, the contest between Lindsey and Philbrick is close and doubtful. The committee sent out this afternoon the following dispatch:

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Our latest information is to the effect that Plaisted has a clear majority of somewhere from 500 to 1,500. No amount of cheating, which is apparent the republicans are trying to do, can effect this result. Everything is being done to watch them and defeat the fraud on their part.

[Signed] W. H. BARNUM, Chairman.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 16.—Twenty-three additional towns in Aroostook county show the following results: Davis 1,345, Plaisted 1,124, Nye 2, scattering 12. In the same towns last year Davis had 1,228, Smith 651, and Garcelon 378. Davis gains over all in these towns 9 votes. There are still 28 towns and plantations in Aroostook county to be heard from. No returns from other counties of any consequence have been received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—An order has been issued by the general superintendent of railway mail service directing the postmaster at Richmond, Va., to hereafter dispatch registered pouches for Augusta by the Richmond railway postoffice.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—A special to the Times from San Antonio, Tex., says flooding rains are again passing over this section. All the streams are up, some higher than during the recent freshet. Great damage will be done to the stock fences.

MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICANS.

WORCESTER, MASS., Sept. 15.—The republican state convention was called to order at 11 a. m. E. F. Stone, chairman of the state central committee, was made temporary chairman. In the course of his remarks on taking the chair, Mr. Stone said: In the south we find no such differences in sentiment on questions of finance and governmental reform as exist in the north. It is because the south is bound to make all questions subordinate to the permanent question of how to again get control of the government of the country. (Applause.) The south is a unit upon all political questions, and we know what this means and what must be done to compel the south to recognize the legitimate authority of the government. This is our first duty. We may differ upon other questions, but we must insist that the power and authority of the government shall stand. The usual committees on permanent organization, credentials and resolutions were appointed.

Gov. John D. Long was renominated by acclamation and Byron Weston, of Dalton, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

CONCILIATING DIFFERENCES.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 15.—In accordance with a pre-arranged plan, the members of the two state committees representing the regular conservatives and readjusters, assembled here to-day for the purpose of endeavoring to conciliate the differences between the opposing factions with an object of so compromising matters as to insure the electoral vote of the state in the presidential election for the democratic nominee. The conservative committee had a meeting to-day with closed doors. It is stated that they appointed a sub-committee to draw up a plan of compromise, to be submitted to the readjusters' committee to-night. The readjusters had an informal conference to-day, and will meet in regular session at 9 o'clock to-night to receive and consider a proposition for a compromise.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 16.—The conservative committee last night decided upon a plan of compromise and submitted the same to the readjusters' committee, which is now (1 o'clock a. m.) in secret session, considering it. Nothing has been given out as to the terms of the proposed compromise, secrecy having been enjoined by resolution by members of the conservative committee. Nothing reliable as to the plan or as to the action of the readjusters' committee thereon can be obtained to-night.

Nothing of an official character has yet been promulgated in relation to the movement for healing the differences between the opposition factions of the democratic party of the state, as far as they affect national issues. It is generally known, however, that a plan of compromise submitted last night by the regular conservative committee to that of the readjusters provides for the formation of a mixed electoral ticket, to be made up of five conservative electors and five readjuster electors, the eleventh democratic elector to be named by the national democratic committee, or chosen by lot.

The readjusters committee remained in session until 5 o'clock this morning. The greater portion of the session was spent in a general interchange of views on political matters, and expressions as to what was thought by the people of the proposed compromise. The plan of the conservative committee, which had been lying before the readjusters committee all night, was not opened until half past three o'clock, when it was briefly considered. Finally, it was decided to reject the plan, and the sub-committee was appointed to prepare a reply.

The readjusters are again in session discussing the matter. One subject which is being considered is whether the readjusters shall embody in their reply a plan of compromise of their own. One plan that is known that they have discussed is to submit the two Hancock electoral tickets to the people at a primary election some time in October, and that whichever ticket shall receive the highest popular vote that ticket shall be recognized at the presidential election. What action has been taken is not yet known.

LATER.

The readjusters' committee have decided upon their report. They reject the plan proposed by the conservative committee, not out of any indisposition to unite the support of Hancock and English, but out of the belief that the proposed plan is not calculated to accomplish the object sought. Yet in consideration of the apprehensions which exist outside of that division of the party may result in the loss to the democracy of the electoral vote of Virginia, which apprehensions are not shared in by the readjusters, they propose that the electoral ticket question be settled by a primary election, to be held on the 16th of October, at which all persons shall be allowed to vote who pledge themselves to vote for Hancock and English. The reply will be submitted to the conservative committee this evening.

WITHDRAWN.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—Dr. Frank L. Shaw, the democratic nominee for congress from the second district, has formally withdrawn from the canvass, reasons of public and private nature compelling him to decline the candidacy which he had accepted. Dr. Shaw is clerk of the circuit court of Carroll county, having been elected last fall for a term of six years. Another convention will be held.

TO KILL OR NOT TO KILL.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 16.—At Guthrie, Ky., last night 200 men met and discussed whether they should visit Springfield and lynch the remaining negroes connected with the Laprade murder, but they afterwards dispersed. Six prisoners were brought here last night by the sheriff of Robertson county and placed in jail for safe keeping by order of Governor Marks.

A JUDICIAL FARCE.

SCOOBA, MISS., Sept. 15.—The case against Henry Virgil and Houston Gully for killing Mr. Gilmer, was taken up yesterday in the circuit court of Kemper county. On motion of the state at the last term severance was granted. Virgil and Houston Gully are now on trial. The jury was completed late yesterday, consisting of 11 white and one colored man. The examination of the witnesses will begin to-day. District Attorney Ford, assisted by Judge Ware, is conducting the prosecution. Thos. S. Woods, D. M. Meek and Jas. Watts are representing the defense.

POLITICAL.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 16.—The democrats of the second congressional district to-day nominated Ezekiah B. Smith, of Burlington county, on the first ballot.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16.—The democrats of the 3rd district nominated D. C. Allen for congress yesterday.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Canvass Opens at Taylorsville.

Johnson County Abaze for Hon. A. H. Pettibone.

One Thousand, Five Hundred People Present.

MR. EDITOR: To-day witnessed the grandest demonstration ever made in Johnson county by the republican party. A long procession of more than 500 persons formed in town and marched in order under the stars and stripes to meet Hon. A. H. Pettibone, who was approaching, heading a like column from the lower end of the county. From the meeting of the two columns one continuous hurrah for Pettibone thrilled the air, until this vast column marched through the streets of Taylorsville. Every door was filled with ladies waving their handkerchiefs to their distinguished nominee and leader, A. H. Pettibone. At 12 o'clock p. m., the discussion was opened by Maj. Pettibone, who made one of his ablest and most argumentative speeches. He arranged before his vast audience the democratic party and their leader in this district, the Hon. R. L. Taylor. He showed that the democrats held to the principles and traditions of traitors and rebels. For the major said if the democratic party clings to the teachings of Jackson they must also cling to the teachings of John C. Calhoun, Robert Toombs, Reagan, Stephens, Ben. Hill, Jeff. Davis and all that class of statesmen, and that their traditions were the graves of 700,000 soldiers and a debt of \$5,189,000,000, \$120 to each man, woman, child and babe in the republic. He said: "For the present time we are in a debate as to whether the party of principles of Sumner, Morton, Thad. Stephens, Blaine, Conkling and Garfield shall triumph or whether the party of the principles of Calhoun, Toombs, Davis, Ben. Hill and Wade Hampton shall succeed."

He said, I take up the debate where I left it two years ago. He said "Robert, come to judgment."

He then took up Mr. Taylor's record. First his promises to the people two years ago; his promise to repeal the resumption act, to repeal the revenue law, to pass a set-off of the national debt in greenbacks, etc.

He then showed Mr. Taylor's vote from the Record. Taylor's first vote was for Randall for speaker of the House, against Gen. Garfield. His second vote was for Gen. C. W. Field, of Georgia, a rebel brigadier, against Col. Melton, of East Tennessee, a union soldier, and the vote of the democratic party in repealing the law to "keep the peace at the polls," and that the Hon. R. L. Taylor was part and parcel of that democracy. He then showed that Taylor voted to seat Hull, of Florida, instead of Bisbee, who was shown to be honestly elected.

He then referred to the Hon. R. L. Taylor's speech on the bill in reference to repealing the tax from leaf tobacco, and showed from the record that said speech was never delivered in congress.

This is only a meager sketch of Major Pettibone's speech, given in great haste, but suffice it to say he made a speech that did honor to him as a debator and to the great republican party that gave him the nomination.

The Hon. R. L. Taylor next appeared on the platform. He did not deny any of the votes as alleged by Maj. Pettibone, but claimed that he had done other things, such as for which the people should not forget him. He said Pettibone comes before you with a fraudulent nomination. But unfortunately for Mr. Taylor, two of his competitors for the nomination marched with him in procession to-day, one on each side, and the other has out a list of appointments.

Mr. Taylor is a good speaker, but, like Mr. Tracy, is now found in bad company. He can certainly read defeat in the countenance of his auditors, in the hurrahs for his competitors. Unfortunately for Bob, the majority of the people of East Tennessee can not follow anything but the stars and stripes, and the grand party of progress, of liberty and of truth.

The replies were limited to half an hour. Major Pettibone read a letter from Gen. J. C. Cooper which stated that about the time of the consolidating of this revenue district that R. L. Taylor and Dan. Ellis applied for positions in the revenue district. That Mr. Taylor had denied and said Ellis, and said the author of the letter was a liar, but Maj. Pettibone proved the handwriting to be Gen. Cooper's.

The reply of Mr. Taylor consisted in reading the epitaph which he proposes to inscribe upon the tomb of Maj. Pettibone after the next election.

But we feel certain that the boys that wore the blue and those in love progress, peace and liberty and an honest count at the polls, will show Mr. Taylor under so deep that he will never see daylight again as a politician.

To-morrow they speak at Cobb's creek.

The democrats cut down the stars and stripes in the ninth district of this county, and stole said flag. They did it on the 15th of September, to-day, when R. L. Taylor delivered them another flag, and made an eloquent presentation speech.

The rebel spirit is not dead yet. But still the stars and stripes float over loyal Johnson.

Yours, etc., SOLDIER.

THOMAS HUGHES.

To Visit Knoxville and Spend a Short Time Friday.

Arrangements for Meeting and Receiving Him.

A reply was received yesterday to the telegrams and letters forwarded Monday to Thomas Hughes, Q. C., founder of the English colony on the Cumberland plateau, near the Cincinnati Southern railway, bringing the intelligence that that eminent gentleman will pay our city a visit to-day. He was in Chattanooga, and was received with high honors, last night. He will remain there also to-day.

Hon. O. P. Temple, to whom is due the honor of procuring this visitation, which will no doubt be very beneficial to Knoxville, left on the early train this morning, as chairman of the invitation committee, to meet Mr. Hughes and party in Chattanooga and bear the formal invitation and accompany them here to-morrow. Arrangements have been made with the E. T.

V. & G. railroad company to bring the party on a special train. This train will leave Chattanooga about 7 o'clock to-morrow morning, and reach Knoxville about 11. The other members of the invitation committee will go down to-morrow morning, meet the party and also accompany them.

A fitting reception will be given the distinguished visitors, the details of which will be looked after by the arrangements committee. They will be received with carriages, entertained at private homes, and shown around all prominent points.

WILSON AND WRIGHT.

The Former Proposes to Compromise.

Gen. Wright will not Submit it to the People.

(Special to the Nashville Banner.)

COLLIERSVILLE, Sept. 14.—Wright, Wilson and Edwards spoke at Greenlaw's opera house, Memphis, last night. A large crowd was present, and the applause which greeted Wilson when he walked on the stage amounted to an ovation.

Twelve or fifteen state credit Wright men called upon Mr. Wilson at his room at the Pandory, last night, and said they desired harmony in the democratic party, and wanted to know if Judge Wright would not veto a bill referring the settlement of the state debt to the people, after securing a proposition from the bondholders, would Mr. Wilson withdraw from the canvass?

Mr. Wilson said: "If Judge Wright will agree not to veto a bill of that character, I will confer with my executive committee, and abide their decision."

Mr. Wilson then promised the gentlemen that he would ask Wright the question at Colliersville, to-day, whether or not he would veto a bill referring the settlement of the debt to the people after obtaining a proposition from the bondholders.

Each one of the gentlemen then promised Wilson in his hearing that if Wright refused to answer, or if he said he would veto a bill of that character mentioned they would give him, Wilson, their support.

Mr. Wilson put the question to Judge Wright here to-day, Wright's answer was that he would veto any bill which he considered unconstitutional, and if he understood Wilson's proposed bill, that would be unconstitutional.

Wilson said if Wright would recommend such a bill to the legislature or agree not to veto such an one, they would correspond with their respective committees and call another convention and nominate a democratic candidate for governor, and he would agree to support him. Judge Wright refused to go into this trap.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Herald states that a political prisoner who has been in prison five months recently hanged himself. Before he died he disclosed the names of the nihilist leaders and that of the author of the winter palace explosion.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—An Indianapolis special says Senator Conkling has sent word that he will make four speeches in Indiana in October before the election.

GALVESTON, Sept. 15.—A Houston dispatch to the News says that a fire in Columbia, on Monday, destroyed sixteen stores. The loss is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000; no insurance.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The princess has been baptized Maria Mercedes Isabella. The Archbishop of Toledo officiated and Queen Isabella as sponsor.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The democrats in the sixth district to-day nominated J. M. Schley, of Cumberland, for congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The republicans to-day made the following nominations for congress: First district, H. H. Bingham; second, Chas. O'Neill; third, Benj. F. Berry; fourth, Wm. D. Kelly; fifth, A. C. Harmer.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The republicans of the fifth district to-day nominated W. R. Wilmer, of Charles county, for congress.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Sept. 15.—The republicans of the fifth district to-day nominated Hon. Geo. M. Robeson for congress.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The republicans made the following nominations to-day: 3rd district, Joshua Horner, jr.; 4th, Enoch Pratt.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 16.—The democrats of 3d Wisconsin district yesterday nominated M. M. Colburn for congress.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16.—The Louisville Post company has purchased the Bowling Green Intelligencer, and ex Gov. Underwood, proprietor of the latter will be associated with Messrs. Seay & Madden in the management of the Post.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The following steamers brought specie from Europe to-day: Algeria, \$482,000 in double eagles, and the Wieland \$183,000 in foreign gold.

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Business in the Supreme Court.

At yesterday's session of supreme court the court announced that in the disposition of the business of this term the order of business heretofore published will be observed, to-wit: The docket of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th circuits will be taken up in the order named, and each county, in its order, will be allowed for hearing of causes on its docket one day for every ten causes; and when, according to this ratio, its time is consumed, the court will proceed to hear the causes on the docket of the county next in order.

This is thought to be a good rule and will facilitate the dispatch of business very materially.

The docket of Hancock county has already been completed, and a start was made on the docket of Hawkins yesterday. This contains 35 causes, and will require 3 1/2 days in all—two and a half yet to come. Then comes Carter and Johnson, with 10 causes which will take 1 day; Sullivan will take 3 days; Washington 4 1/2 days; Green 6 days. This completes the first circuit. Then comes on the second circuit, Cooke county 17, and Jefferson 18 causes, which will be 2 1/2 days to the two jointly; Grainger 20 causes, 2 days; Union and Sevier 11 cases, 2 days; Campbell and Claiborne 2 days, Hamblen 2 1/2 days.

The total number of causes on the docket of the first circuit is 112, second circuit 123; total 235, which, according to the above rule, will give 34 days for the hearing of those two circuits.

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